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Remarks/ Arguments

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the objections to the specification and the claims.

Claims 1-9 remain.

Claims 1-9 are being amended.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claims the subject matter Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended Claims 1-9.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicants believe is inventive. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are in a condition ready for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests a Second Month Extension of Time to File this Response. Enclosed with this paper is Form PTO/SB/22 with Extension Fees in the amount of \$60.00.

With the addition of no new claims, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969-1759.

Respectfully submitted,

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